

Need to increase number of courses being taught at AMU Murshidabad Branch in Jangipur Parliamentary Constituency -laid

**SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN (JANGIPUR):** I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government towards the Aligarh Muslim University's Murshidabad Branch at Ahiroli, Murshidabad District in West Bengal which comes under my Lok Sabha Constituency area. The Murshidabad Centre was established in the year 2010. Since establishment, presently, only three courses, namely, MBA, BALLB and B.Ed. are running at the Centre so that additional courses in general streams like Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Commerce, Master of Science as well as professional skill development courses like ITI for the under-privileged student can be started at the earliest. It is time that other courses too are started so that the population at large may get the benefit of a premier institute like AMU for betterment of students in and around Jangipur, I would propose to implement ten percent reservation policy for local students. This would be of immense motivation to the local students to go for higher studies. Moreover, there is need to improve the overall infrastructure of the campus which includes filling up of more posts as well as buildings. Therefore, I would request the Hon?ble Minister you to look into the above concerns on a serious note.